(5) *Mr. N. G. Pavanji.*—To enable him to undergo further training in Painting and Fine Art Lithography in Germany. Extension was recommended by the Director of Industries and Commerce.

(6) *Mr. A. Subba Rao.*—He could not complete the research work on which he was engaged within the sanctioned period. An extension of one year was considered necessary by the Professor in charge.

Two other scholars, *viz.*, Messrs. G. N. Anniah and A. V. Raghavachar are continuing their studies in foreign countries at their own expense.

(*f*) A sum of Rs. 500 has been repaid up to 30th June 1924 out of a total of Rs. 700 repayable by the loan scholars on account of scholarships sanctioned during the past five years. Information as to the total amount repayable on account of all the loan scholarships including those sanctioned prior to the said period of five years and the amount repaid will be called for and furnished to the members on receipt.

BY MESSRS. G. PARAMASIVIAH AND MAHOMED ABBAS KHAN. —(Bangalore City).

Q.—8. *Re* the award of freeships, merit and other scholarships in schools and colleges, will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The total value of freeships, half-freeships, merit and other scholarships (excepting those awarded to the students of backward and depressed communities) available in all the schools and colleges in the State?

(*b*) The principles followed in awarding these scholarships?

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A.—8. (*a*) The total value of freeships and half-freeships in schools and colleges cannot be definitely stated as it varies from year to year according to the total strength of the schools or colleges. On the basis of the figures available for 1922-23, the value of freeships and half-freeships is roughly Rs. 59,000. This is exclusive of the value of the freeships attached to scholarships.

The value of the several classes of scholarships other than the backward classes and depressed classes scholarships is Rs. 79,991 as detailed below :—

	Rs.
Merit scholarships	3,950
Subject scholarships	2,000
Special District stipends	800
M. A. scholarships	1,200
Ordinary scholarships (Engineering) ...	1,200
Women's scholarships	23,690
Scholarships in the Medical College ...	1,250
Scholarships for Sanskrit Education ...	9,883
Military scholarships	5,810
Industrial and Technical scholarships ...	25,828
Special scholarships	4,390

(*b*) The principles on which the above scholarships are awarded are as follows :—

Merit scholarships are awarded to those taking high rank in the S.S.L.C. and Entrance Examinations.

Subject scholarships are awarded to students for excellence in any particular subjects at the examination at the end of the 1st and 2nd year courses in the University.

Special District stipends are awarded to candidates belonging to the Districts of Shimoga, Kadur and Chitaldrug.

M. A. scholarships are awarded on the basis of the college record and performance at the University Examinations.

Ordinary scholarships in the Engineering College are awarded for precedence at a special scholarship examination in the First year class and subsequently in the College or the University Examination.

Military scholarships are awarded to the sons of soldiers who died on the field or were permanently incapacitated for service during the war.

Special scholarships are awarded in consideration of the special circumstances of each case.

The other scholarships are awarded generally on considerations of poverty and merit.

BY MR. O. V. RAJAGOPAL,—(K. G. F.)

Q.—9. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) If all the Munsiffs' Courts are provided with typewriting machines and if so, whether there are full time typists appointed ?